IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:16-CV-219-D

TYRONE HURT,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Defendant.)	

On January 20, 2017, the court ordered pro se plaintiff Tyrone Hurt ("Hurt") to tender to the Clerk of Court the filing fee of \$400 or to submit an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit no later than February 21, 2017. See [D.E. 2]. On January 30, 2017, Hurt filed a mostly non-legible pleading that titled ".. motion to proceed informa pauperis" See [D.E. 3]. The pleading not legible, is not on the correct form, and does provide any of Hurt's financial information. See id.

Plaintiff has failed to pay the \$400.00 filing fee and has not filed an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit. The clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED. This <u>30</u> day of January 2017.

JAMES C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge